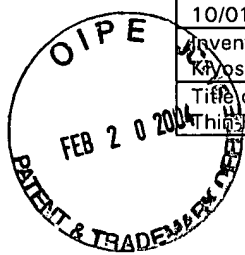


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Serial No. 10/017,748	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner Brian E. Miller	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Kiyoshi Sato			
Title of Invention Thin Film Magnetic Head with Narrowed Track Width and Method for Making Same			



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x \$9 =	
x 39 =	
+ \$130 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicants elect
Invention I, and Claims 1- 6 and 16 - 17 for the present application.

Application No. 10/017,748
Reply to Office Action of January 30, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ⁶/~~9~~ of this paper.